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For:	BROADCAST RECEPTION APPARATUS, BROADCAST RECEPTION METHOD, PROGRAM, AND STORAGE MEDIUM	; ; ) ;	January 23, 2004			
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# <u>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</u>

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

#### **FOREIGN PATENTS:**

Patent No.	Country	Publication Date
2000-324410	Japan	November 24, 2000
2000-004426	Japan	January 7, 2000

#### **REMARKS**

Each of the JP '410 and '426 references is cited at page 3 of the specification, and is believed pertinent for the reasons set forth therein. English translations of the Japanese documents are not presently available to Applicant's attorney, but may be provided if required by the Examiner. An English abstract for each of the JP '410 and '426 references obtained from a commercial database also is enclosed as an English language statement of relevance for the Examiner's consideration.

#### **FEE STATEMENT**

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the new application papers. Accordingly, Applicants believe that no fee is required. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee necessitated by this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

### **CONCLUSION**

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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